

"Al, is it?"

Although we spoke a couple of months ago, I hadn't forgotten our conversation. There is so much information I can share with you but I choose to whittle it down a little.

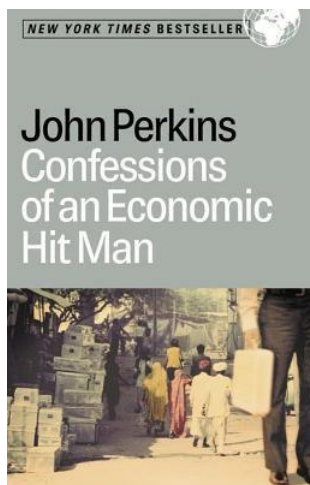
I then decided I should stick to the info I promised.

You may share this with anyone you want.

By: A Critical Thinker Wed. March 14, 2108

^ Confessions of an Economic Hit Man (Book)

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By: [Perkins, John, 1945-](#)

Year: 2004, 250 pages Copies: 11

Summary: *Economic hit men are highly paid professionals who cheat countries out of trillions of dollars. They funnel World Bank, government and foreign aid funds into the coffers of international businesses and a few wealthy families. Their tools include fraudulent financial reports, rigged elections, payoffs, extortion and murder. John Perkins was one of these hit men, and his first-hand account contains explosive revelations on Asian, Middle Eastern and Latin American hotspots. He discloses*

the clandestine support received by Osama bin Laden as well as little-known facts about the relationship between the two most powerful dynasties in the world: the Bush family and the House of Saud. Confessions is a riveting book that reads like a classic spy novel.

Subjects: [Chas. T. Main, Inc.](#) [Corporations, American--Corrupt practices.](#) [Corporations, American--Foreign countries.](#) [Economists--United States--Biography.](#) [Energy consultants--United States--Biography.](#) [Imperialism--History--20th century.](#) [Imperialism--History--21st century.](#) [Intelligence officers--United States--Biography.](#) [Perkins, John, 1945-](#) [United States. National Security Agency.](#) [World Bank--Developing countries.](#)

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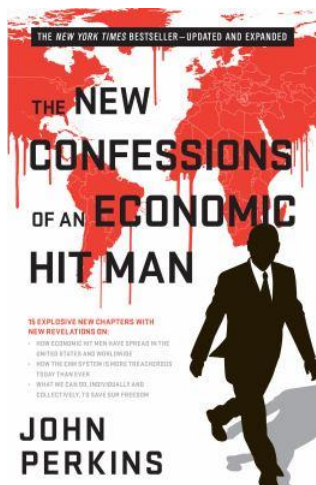
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^ The New Confessions of an Economic Hit Man (Book)

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By: [Perkins, John, 1945-](#) Year: 2016, 366 pages;

Copies: 19

Summary/Review: *"Featuring 12 explosive new chapters, this new edition of the New York Times bestseller brings the story of Economic Hit Men up-to-date and, chillingly, home to the U. S.-- but it also gives us hope and the tools to fight back"--Provided by publisher.*

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^ The New Confessions of an Economic Hit Man (CD Talking Book)

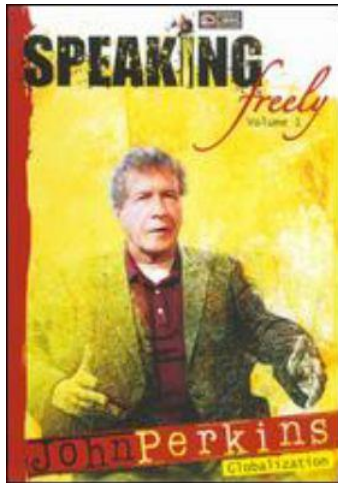
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By: [Perkins, John, 1945-](#) **author.** **Contributors:** [Taylorson, Tom,](#) **narrator.** **Copies:** 2

Year: 2016, CD Talking Book, 11 discs (12 1/2 hrs): [Restricted to print disabled patrons.](#)

^ Speaking Freely. Volume 1, John Perkins, Globalization. (DVD)

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Performers/Contributors: [Perkins, John, 1945-](#)

Year: 2007, (52 min.): **Copy:** 1

Summary/Review: *A conversation with bestselling author John Perkins, who was responsible for developing economic forecasts for major engineering firms, and decided to devote himself to making the planet a better place for his daughter.*

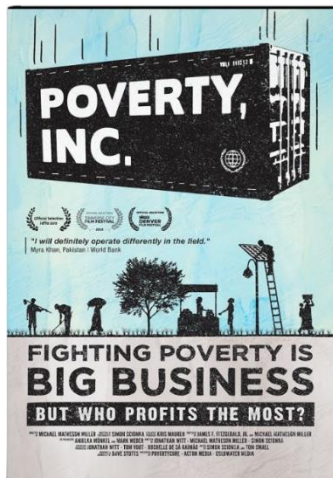
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Machiavelli quote: *"The reason there will be no change is because the people who stand to lose from change have all the power, and the people who stand to gain from change have none of the power."*

^ Poverty, Inc.: Fighting Poverty Is Big Business; But Who Profits The Most? (DVD)

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Performers/Contributors: [Fitzgerald, James F](#); [Miller, Michael](#) [Matheson](#); [Münkel, Anielka](#); [Scionka, Simon](#); [Small, Tom](#) (Photographer); [Weber, Mark](#); [Witt, Jonathan](#)

Year: 2016, DVD, 1 videodisc (91 min.): **Copies:** 14

Summary/Review: *The West has positioned itself as the protagonist of development, giving rise to a vast multi-billion dollar poverty industry. The business of doing good has never been better, yet the results have been mixed, in some cases even catastrophic. Leaders in the developing world are growing increasingly vocal in calling for change. Drawing from over 200 interviews filmed in 20 countries, Poverty, Inc. unearths an uncomfortable side of charity we can no longer ignore. From TOMs Shoes to international adoptions, from solar panels to U.S. agricultural subsidies, the film challenges each of us to ask the tough question: Could I be part of the problem?*

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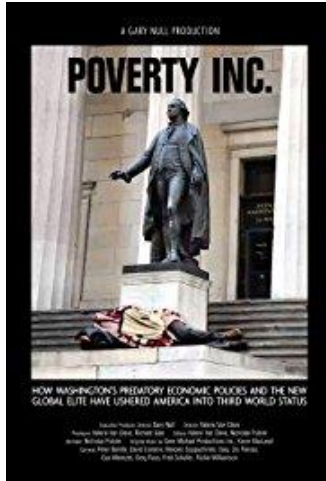
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(NOTE: The documentary I mentioned is above & the other doco is the one I found on YouTube, listed below. I actually prefer the one below. I think it's more honest & universal.)

^ Poverty Inc. a film by Gary Null (YT)

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Uploaded: [Gary Null](#) 63,594 views Published: Jun 15, 2017

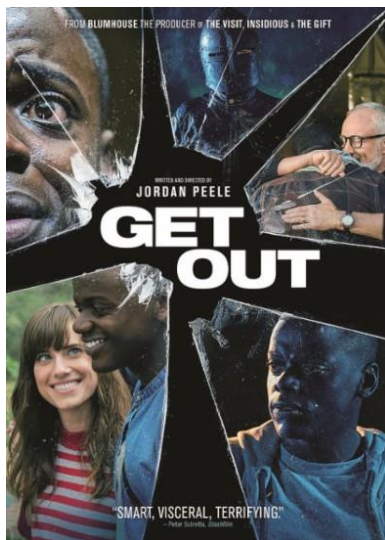
Summary: *Examining the influence of corporate globalization and exposing the destructive nature of our modern financial system, Poverty, Inc. offers a sobering look into how the predatory economic policies instituted by America's new elite class have contributed to the nation's descent into Third World status. Engrossing in-depth interviews with some of the world's finest economists, progressive politicians, investigative reporters and philosophers, as well as the voices of America's downtrodden reveal the terrifying threats posed by unregulated*

capitalism and corporate power. Poverty, Inc. is a timely wake-up call for those seeking hard-hitting answers on the economic realities facing our country and world today.

Executive Producer Gary Null, Directed by Gary Null & Valerie Van Cleve, Produced by Valerie Van Cleve & Richard Gale, Edited by Valerie Van Cleve & Nick Pulcini

^ Get Out (DVD)

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Performers/Contributors: [Abels, Michael, 1962-](#); [Blum, Jason](#); [Hamm, Edward H., Jr](#); [Jones, Caleb Landry](#); [Kaluuya, Daniel, 1989-](#); [Keener, Catherine](#); [McKittrick, Sean](#); [Oliver, Toby](#); [Peele, Jordan, 1979-](#); [Plotkin, Gregory](#); [Root, Stephen](#); [Whitford, Bradley](#); [Williams, Allison, 1988-](#)

Year: 2017, DVD, 1 videodisc (104 min.): **Copies:** 95

Summary/Review: *A young black man meets his white girlfriend's parents at their estate, only to find out that the situation is much more sinister than it appears.*

General note: ***Bonus features:** Alternate ending & deleted scenes with commentary by writer/director Jordan Peele; unveiling the horror of Get out; Q&A discussion with Jordan Peele and the cast; feature commentary.*

(NOTE: Jordan Peele just won a Best Original Screenplay Oscar for "Get Out".)